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CITY OF WASHINGTON, FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1855.

LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION.

charged with the exacunation and adjudication of all claims arising under the var one and immerous laws passed by Congress granting bounty land or pensions for military or navalest ervices in the revolutionary and subsequent wars in which the United States have been engaged. He has one chief clerk, (S. Cole, eag.,) and a permanent corps consist of the building and repairs of all vessels oft-war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels oft-war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels oft-war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels oft-war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels oft-war, purchase of the construction of all marine steam ening of some seventy other clerks, to which Congress, to easile him to meet the extraordinary requirements of the new bounty-land law, has added a temporary force of about fifty clerkships of different denominations.

3d. Indians.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Hon. George W. Manypenny, of Ohio. He is provided with a chief cirk and about fifteen other subordinate clerks.

4th. Patent Office.—To this bureau is committed the execution and performance of all "acts and things touching and respecting the granting and issuing of patents for new and unreal discoveries, inventions, and improvements;" the collection of sealing to agriculture; the collection of statistics relating to agriculture; the collection of statistics relating to agriculture; the collection of statistics relating to agriculture; the collection and distribution of seeds, plants, and cuttings. It has a chief eleven-who is by law (as at the present time) the collection of statistics relating to agriculture; the collection of seeds some doze other subordinate percent of the collection of sealing to agriculture; the collection and distribution of seeds, plants, and cuttings.

Bareau of Ordannee and Hydrography.—Commodore Chassing and the navistant examiners of patents, begins for the united States and returning the acting to the patents of the united State

Solicitor's Office.—Francis B. Streeter, Solicitor, and clerke. He superintends all civil suits commenced by United States, and instructs the United States attorne marshals, and clerks in all matters relating to them and the results. He receives returns from each term of the Unit States courts, showing the progress and condition of sauits; has charge of all lands and other property assign to the United States in payment of debts, and has power sell and dispose of the same for the benefit of the Unit States.

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Bureou of Construction, Equipment, and Repair.—John
Londhall, esq., chief of the bureau, eight clerks, and one
draughtsman. The office of the engineer-in-chief of the navy,
n of all claims
Daniel B. Martin, esq., is attached to this bureau, who is assaisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge
of the building and repairs of all vessels-of-war, purchase of

in the State Department the duty of taking and extensing the consumer of the United States, and of apperituding and directing the acts of the Commissioner of Public the image of the energy and any and of the District of Columbia is sader the management of this department; and by a state of the District of Columbia is sader the management of this department; and by a state of the District of Columbia is sader the management of this department; and by a state of the District of the metals of the metals

Commissury General's Office.—Gen. George Gibson, com-nissary general; assistant, Captain A. E. Shrias; six clorks

Ordnance Bureau,—Colonel H. R. Craig, colonel of ord-ance: assistant, Captain Wm. Maynadier; cight clerks and

P. PHILLIPS, of Mobile, Alabama, will practise in a the "Supreme Court of the United States," court of claims, and attend to any business connected with his profession. Office 2d flour northeast tarner of 7th street and Louisiana avenue.

Washington Aqueduct.

Office of the Washington, March 7, 1855.

DROPOSALS are invited for graduation stone and brick masonry, dams, tunnels, and other work of the Washington aqueduct. Proposale, received up to the bil of May, will be opened at noon of that day.

Maps, profiles, and specifications of the work will be ready for examination on and after the 20th day of April next.

Proposals will be received for the work of the particular culverts, bridges, See, &c., and esserthed in the plans and specifications.

Portions only of some of the works can be completed under the present appropriation; but all contracts for unfinished work will be ready for extremely a superpose to the spropers of the more of under the of progress under each contract for each appropriation; and in case of the appropriation and hotting out sufficiently, to decide when and what works shall be stopped and if funds become available. For want of funds, the reserved ten pure cent. Will be paid, if, in the judgment of the engineer, the work has been properly executed to far as it has gone.

Payments will be made in specie checks upon the United States treasury upon the monthly estimates of the engineer, the work has been properly executed to far as it has gone.

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lowing bureaus are attached to this department:

Commanding General's Office.—This office, at the head of which is Lieutenant General Scott, is at New York.

Adjutant General's Office.—Col. Samuel Cooper, Adjutant General. Assistants—Lieut. Col. W. G. Freeman, Major George Deas, and Captain Seth Williams. Judge Advocate, Major John F. Lee. Nine clerks and one messenger. In this office are kept all the records which refer to the personnel of the army, the rolls, &c. It is here where all military commissions are made out.

Engineer Office.—General Joseph G. Totten, chief engineer; assistant, Lieutenaot John D. Kurtz; five clerks and

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Aug 19—law4w*

MICHAEL NOURSE, Agent for the Mutual Life Innurance Company, Hartford, Conn., Office No. 461 Thirteenth street. " All men think all men mortal but themselves" How often verified by the oniseion of many fathers whose circum-stances should prompt their to many a fund for their widows and children in case of death.

Aug 14-lawlw [Int.]

M. A. Tyson and Sister's Female Seminary for Day Pupils.

On F street, between 12th and 13th, Washin E duties of this institution will be resumed on the 15th Septen ber, and, in connexton with the above, they wish also to infor patrons and others that they intend opening an establishme from the city, and two southeast of Lururel village.

Por particulars, circulars may be had at the principal book in Washington and Ballimore.

Aug 4—ditheodificpti5 [Size.]

Proposals for building Light-house on Jones's Point, near Alexandria, Virginia.

Point, near Alexandria, Virginia.

Treasury Department.

Office Light-house Board,
Washington, August 29, 1853.

PROPOSALS will be received until 12 o'clock, m., on the 22d of
September next, when the bids will be opened, for furnishing
the materials and building a light-house on Jones's Point, Poissac
river, near Alexandria, by the 30th of November next.

It will be a framed building resting on seick foundation, and of
one and a half story, with basement, having a circular tower on top
for the support of the lantern—the horizontal dimensions being 36
by 19 feet.

Detailed drawings and specifications can be seen at this office,
and at the office of the collector at Alexandria.

Should say bid be accepted, a contract will be executed at once
for the work.

No payment will be made until the whole work is completed; and
he first it is received it must be inspected and approved by the agent
of the givernment appointed to supertulend the work—said speat
having power to reject all materials and workmanship not in accordance with the terms of the colories.

The right is reserved the inserest.

All fulls are selded and addressed to the undersigned, ondorsed 's Proposals for Jones's Point Light-house.''

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EDM'D L. F. BARDCASTLE,

Aug 23—coll m

Appointment of Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds at the University of Virginia.

A T the last annual meeting of the board of visiters of the University of Virginia, Mr. Envenson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Having reson to believe, from the experience of past years, that the proctor and patron of the University might, with propriety and benefit to the University, be relieved from the supervision and care of the buildings and other public property of the University, and that all the out-door duries might with advantage he confided to some skillul and practical man, who would devote his whole time to the discharge of these and other duties for a suitable compensation.

tion: "Resolved, That the whole subject be referred to the executive committee, with authority to divide the duties of the proctor in the manner suggested, and with power to them to make the appointment of such an assistant, with a relary not exceeding \$1,000, if, in their opinion, the interests of the University would be promoted by such appointment and division of labor between the proctor and superintendent."

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Aug 19—codifiedcyt

Rittenhouse Academy, Mittenhouse Academy,

forner of Third street and Indiana accuse,
O. C. Wight, Principal.
R. T. Taylor, Assistant.
T. R. Raoutt, Teacher of French.
R. Gibson, Teacher of Drawing.

PHP. next academic year will commence on Monday, September 12d.
Thirton: \$10.20, \$12.50, and \$15 per quarter, payable in advance.
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Aug 22—endf51.50;4

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Aug 36

Sentinel

DOMES FOR AUCTION.—The undersigned has separated from his other stock a number of books on various subjects, old editions, daplicate capies, and others, which, for various reasons, are no longer subsite at their original prices.

Among them are good editions at many of his best books in the language: Theology, medicine and surgery, juvenile brooks, nowed seek the section at the proper suscent. In the mean line, they may be prechased at private sale at his stoce at anciton prices—at half price when they are worth half price; is a quality and price; at quality price when they are worth half price; is a quality and the price when they are worth half price; is a quality and the price when they are worth half price; is a quality price when they are worth half price; is a quality price when they are not so.

University of Louisiana.

Molical Department.

On Monday, November 19, 1850, and will terminate in the ensaing March.

James Johes, M. D., professor of practice of medicine.

J. Riddell, M. D., professor of chemistry.

Warres Stone, M. D., professor of observice.

A. H. Cenac, M. D., professor of observice.

A. J. Wedderburn, M. D., professor of mataria medica.

Thomas Hunt, M. D., professor of physiology and pathology.

Corselus Rend, M. D., professor of physiology and pathology.

Corselus Rend, M. D., J. demonstrators of anatomy.

Bannel Choppin, M. D., j. demonstrators of anatomy.

The rooms for dissocular will be open on the third Manday in October.

AND WARRANTS LOCATED.—The subscribers will lo-cate land warrants to Ohio, Indiana, Illisols, or lows, and give a correct description of the land located preves incorrect, they will flyon examination this description preves incorrect, they will themselves take the land, giving for it another warrant for the same

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Elements of Medicine; by Doctor S. H. Dickson; I vel.
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